

and courthouses across the nation, of the Ten Commandments should be permitted, as long as it is consistent with the establishment clause of the first amendment of the United States Constitution.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

##### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a treaty and sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 15, 1998, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 419. An act to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 493. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices.

S. 1178. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General.

H.R. 1116. An act to provide for the conveyance of the reversionary interest of the United States in certain lands to the Clinton Independent School District and the Fabens Independent School District.

H.R. 2843. A act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to reevaluate the equipment in medical kits carried on, and to make a decision regarding requiring automatic external defibrillators to be carried on, aircraft by air carriers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3226. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands and improvements in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the enrolled bills were signed on April 16, 1998, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for the concurrence of the Senate, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1151. An act to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to clarify existing law with regard to the field of membership of Federal credit unions, to preserve the integrity and purpose of Federal credit unions, to enhance supervisory oversight of insured credit unions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

On April 17, 1998:

S. 419. An act to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 493. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to scanning receivers and similar devices.

On April 20, 1998:

S. 1178. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify and extend the visa waiver pilot program, and to provide for the collection of data with respect to the number of nonimmigrants who remain in the United States after the expiration of the period of stay authorized by the Attorney General.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4502. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of the proposed issuance of an export license; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4503. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Amendments to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations" received on March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4504. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on counternarcotics rewards; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4505. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Veterans' Affairs and the Secretary of Defense, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report on the implementation of the health resources sharing portion of the "Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations" for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4506. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulations: Commercial Items" (RIN2900-A105) received on April 8, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4507. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Veterans Tobacco Amendments of 1998"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4508. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to implement the Presi-

dent's fiscal year 1999 budget with respect to the programs of the U.S. Small Business Administration; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-4509. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Atomic Energy Agency; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4510. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4511. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Cooperative Threat Reduction notification; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4512. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Selected Acquisition Reports for the period October 1 through December 31, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4513. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4514. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wild Horse and Burro Adoptions" (RIN1004-AD28) received on April 13, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4515. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Illinois Regulatory Program (Revegetation success)" received on April 6, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4516. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 9, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4517. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4518. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Executive Order of the waiver under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4519. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules received on April 8, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4520. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer of Debts to Treasury for Collection" received on March 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4521. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of four rules received on April 8, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.